

1929, ch. 88.

270. Anything in this Article to the contrary notwithstanding whenever a bridge lying altogether in any district of Howard County, or which shall connect one district of Howard County with another district of Howard County, or which shall connect a district of Howard County with another County, shall be constructed or reconstructed so much of the cost thereof as shall exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) shall be apportioned equally among all the districts of Howard County (including the district or districts in which the bridge shall solely lie or connect as herein provided) and such excess cost shall be equally chargeable to and equally taken from the amount required to be specially levied and set apart in each district of Howard County for roads and bridges as in this Article provided.

1916, ch. 240, sec. 1.

271. The County Commissioners of Howard County shall at the time of making their annual levy, levy upon the taxable property of said County, a sum not less than Ten Thousand Dollars, which shall be expended for the construction of roads and highways in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

1916, ch. 240, sec. 2.

272. The said County Commissioners shall each year select some road or roads which can be constructed at an expenditure of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars, the amount hereby provided for, the material of such road to be of a macadamized or a telford or of other stone road, or a road constructed of gravel or other good material, and to be constructed in such manner that the same will be, with reasonable repairs, thereto, at all seasons of the year, firm, smooth and convenient for travel. The construction of such road or roads shall be under the direction, supervision and control of the County Road Superintendent. The said County Road Superintendent may, in his discretion, either build and superintend the building of said road or roads, or he may advertise for bidders for the construction of such road or roads, and in the event of the County Superintendent advertising for bidders, said advertisement shall be for two successive weeks in one newspaper published in Howard County, and also during the time of such publication in such County newspaper at least three successive times in at least one newspaper published in Baltimore City, asking for bids for building such road or roads, setting forth the place where said road or roads is or are to be built, and giving a general description of said proposed work and stating that sealed proposals for performance of said work will be received until the day named in the advertisement, and the said County Road Superintendent shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids. On the day named in the advertisement, the proposals shall be publicly opened in the presence of the County Commissioners and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Upon the selection of the responsible bidder, the said bidder shall within two weeks file with the County Superintendent plans and specifications